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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 3, 6, 8-10 and 12-14.  
16 December 2002
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 07 February 2004 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).  
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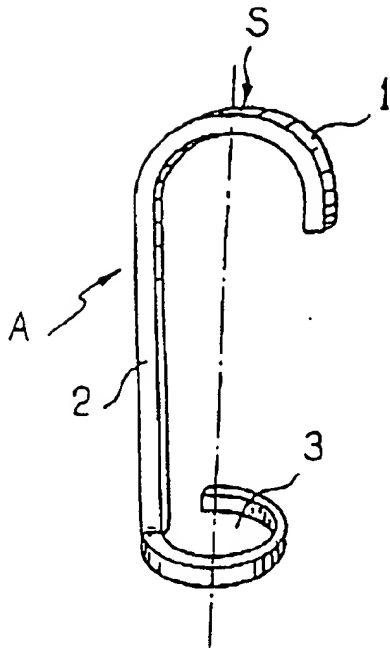


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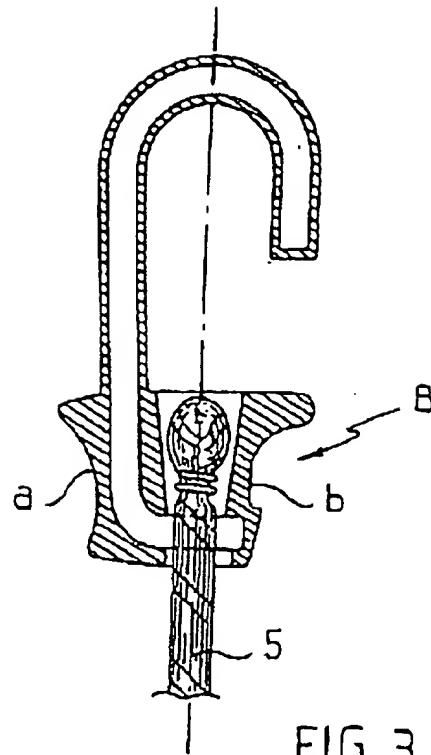


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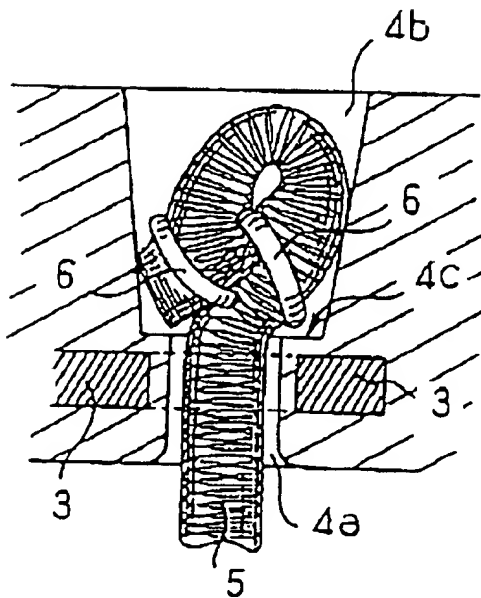


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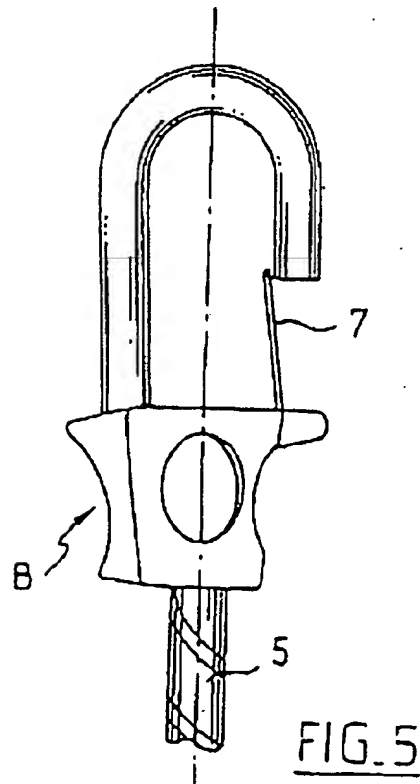


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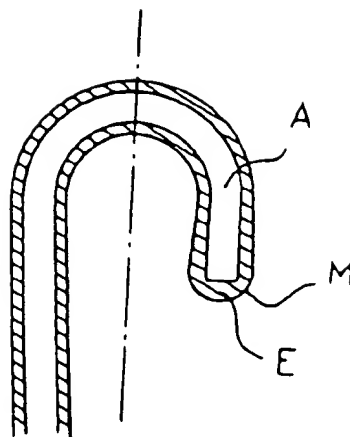


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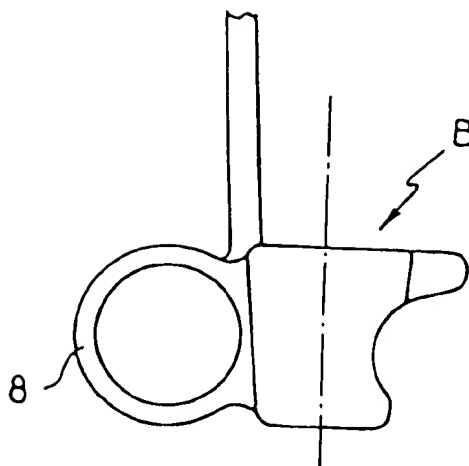


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